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Thursday marks 13 days since the chemical spill in Charleston, WV. 300,000 West Virginia American Water customers still do not have a concise, unified public message that their water is safe to drink. It is estimated that fewer than 20% of WVAW customers are actually drinking tap water. The vast majority only bath and do laundry with it. Many restaurants are advertising they are using only bottled water for cooking in order to stimulate business. Public confidence in state and federal agencies involved remains low. FEMA-provided bottled water distribution ended Wednesday night.

Governor stops short of saying water is safe to drink

<http://www.charlestdailymail.com/News/201401200060>

<http://www.wvgazette.com/News/201401200041>

CDC now says pregnant women should have been warned sooner

<http://www.wvgazette.com/News/201401220039>

Everyone asking for answers about PPH

<http://www.wvgazette.com/News/201401220031>

Frustrated, state tells Freedom Inc it has until 4pm to come clean

<http://www.charlestondaily.com/News/201401220033>

<http://tinyurl.com/ktknpxn>

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